

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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WIELAND, <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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US Application Serial No. 10/049,968	)	Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie
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For: <i>Substances and Agents for Positively</i>	)	
<i>Influencing Collagen</i>	)	

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 4 of this paper. This Response is being timely filed before the expiration of the statutory time period for reply. Entry of the response is respectfully requested.

A claims listing begins on page 2 of this paper.